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ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME — THE ARGUS.

## PLAN A LONG LINE

Cooperation of Citizens Asked in Building of the National Central Railway

TO CROSS RIVER BELOW CITY

Estimated Cost is \$100,000,000—Congress to be Memorialized.

Mayor William McConochie is in receipt of an important communication from William Dahlin, of Chicago, general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Construction company of Chicago and New York, asking the cooperation of citizens in the securing from congress the right for the construction of a new steam railway from New York to San Francisco.

The proposed route of the new road will cross the Mississippi river some miles below Rock Island in the vicinity of Anadulus. It will be known as the National Central Railway company and will be 2,700 miles in length, which will be 600 miles shorter than any present route from New York to San Francisco. The estimated cost is \$100,000,000. An amended bill has been prepared for presentation to congress at the next session, which the company hopes to have passed, in which case they guarantee to push the road to completion as fast as possible. The bill to be presented to congress provides that work of construction shall begin within six months after its passage and the entire road completed within ten years.

Through Eleven States. The states through which the new road will pass are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. Among other things is promised a fare of 2 cents a mile. Accompanying the communication in the form of a memorial to congress, asking that body to pass the proposed bill, Mayor McConochie is requested to have these signed and returned before the end of October.

### IN THE SUBURBS.

**FOSTER.** Foster, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard, of Muscatine, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis, last week. Mrs. Blanchard remaining a few days to assist in caring for her brother, August, who is in a critical condition with typhoid fever. His many friends hope for a change for the better soon.

Alex. Anderson and wife, of Moline and John Anderson and sisters Mary and Sophia, of Taylor Ridge, visited

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at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Foster, ever Sunday.

Miss Kate Watson spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Muscatine Monday.

Miss Pearl Watson and brother visited their sister over Sunday.

Supervisor E. P. Gillett, of Foster, is spending the week in Rock Island.

Mrs. Wetzel, of Rock Island, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Gillett.

Misses Alice and Agnes Gillett were guests of Miss Nora Kleist Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Ohaver who has been the guest of their parents the past week returned to their home June 15. Mr. Ohaver is a practicing physician, he being a graduate of the Keokuk Medical college in the class of 1903.

Rev. Spiller delivered a very interesting sermon at the Foster Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ella Foster entertained Miss Carrie Freymuth and Miss Ethel Foster Sunday afternoon.

D. M. Reynolds is not so well this week.

Mrs. Adda Reynolds and children visited her parents at Wrayville Sunday. Her sister Beulah is enjoying a vacation at home.

Commencement exercises by the graduating class at the Baptist church will be held Monday evening June 25 at Foster.

**JOSLIN.**

Joslin, June 16.—Children's day will be observed at Zuma next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and family visited Sunday with Ben Osborn.

George Schabbe, wife and daughter, of Port Byron, spent several days last week at Dave Adams'.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an ice cream and strawberry supper at Joslin Wednesday evening June 22.

The favorable weather of the past week is just what the corn needs and it is looking good in this locality.

Herman Schwennecke was in Moline Friday last.

Mr. Hoffman closed his school in the Walker district Friday last. All present had a good time.

The children's day exercises at Joslin Sunday evening were well attended, and the program was very interesting.

Rev. Bussey and daughter Viola, attended services at Joslin Sunday evening and they are visiting friends here this week.

**CORDOVA.**

Cordova, June 16.—Miss Hazel Saloway came home Thursday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she spent the winter with her brother, Charles Saloway, and family.

Mrs. Jasper Forsythe spent last week visiting her son, Luther Forsythe, and family in Savannah.

L. Stockwell was in Davenport Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. William Forsythe visited Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Bryant in Port Byron.

Miss Laura Cool spent last week visiting friends in Rock Island and Davenport.

Will Haynes and family of Albany, visited Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, of Albany, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Handel.

Will Hunt and family, of Fulton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John Livingston and son Herman, visited Friday and Saturday with friends in Davenport.

Children's day exercises were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Misses Eliza and Rose Durbin left last Monday for St. Louis where they will spend some time attending the fair.

**SHERARD.**

Sherrard, June 16.—Arthur Danielson, of Moline, visited his brother, Ed Danielson on his way home from the St. Louis fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ahrens, of Lost Nation, Ia., visited at Henry Kelks from Monday till Thursday. They left for the world's fair.

Elvin Williams, W. L. Hadlock and F. S. Fullerton went to Hiram, S. D., last week on a land seekers' excursion.

Miss Francis Edgar, of Rock Island, visited at the home of Mrs. Gurney Farrow Saturday.

Barney Flaherty, Jr., and wife visited in Gilchrist Tuesday.

Miss Florence Grady returned to her home in Viola Sunday after four days' visit with relatives and friends in Sherrard.

Mrs. Roger Price, of Rock Island, is visiting her children in Sherrard.

Mrs. F. M. Hoeker and daughter, Mrs. Harry Sayre, went to Colchester, Ill., last week for a visit.

Jonathan Milner and family of Viola, are visiting Mrs. Milner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson for two weeks.

Mrs. Sullivan and children moved her furniture from Cable to Sherrard last Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Fullerton and baby visited at Cambridge last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ben Kettering, of Orion, visited her parents the fore part of last week.

Hiram Essex, of Harmon, Ill., conducted the dedication of the new addition and belfry of the U. B. church and the children's exercises Sunday.

William Gibson, Sr., and wife visited relatives and friends at Boden last Sunday.

John Allen and wife, of Colona, returned to their home Wednesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. All druggists.

## NEW HOME OF CITY

Notable Alterations at Old Armory Building on Third Avenue.

ATTRACTIVE OFFICES PROVIDED

Furniture to be Replaced and Steam Heating Plant to be Installed.

There will be a welcome change at the city hall, Sixteenth street and Third avenue, when the improvements undertaken there on the acquisition from the Mitchell estate of the property by the municipality shall have been completed. It has been many years since there have been any notable alterations made on the building.

City Clerk H. C. Schaffer was walking through the new office that he is to have on the east side of the second floor hall in the portion formerly occupied as the council chamber, when he got a glimpse of the antiquated carpet that has done service in that room according to his statement, for nearly 30 years. "It was here when I was a member of the council 19 years ago," Mr. Schaffer said, "and it was an old carpet then. The furnishings and all else pertaining to the building are correspondingly aged."

**New Furniture for Offices.**

New furniture has been ordered for the offices of the mayor, clerk, planning inspector and for the council chamber, which is to be switched to the west side of the hall, taking in the rooms now occupied by the mayor and clerk, which will be merged. The new offices will be finished in oak and will have furniture to harmonize.

The clerk and his assistant will have the larger office, as they deserve to, for here the bulk of the business of the city is transacted. It will have a vault for the storage of the records, instead of a safe, which is used in the present quarters of the clerk.

There will be a long oak counter stretched east and west in the room to keep callers from intruding on the privacy of the quarters of the clerk. South of the clerk the mayor has his office. Between the two there will be a room for consultations when there are people in both offices, and where any member of the official family may lock himself in when laboring over difficult mathematical or political problems. It is meant chiefly to serve the clerk, affording a refuge for him when he is working over his accounts and is constantly disturbed by callers.

When he is closeted in his private office his assistant can hang up the "not in" sign.

**Will be Ready Next Month.**

At the south of the new council chamber on the west side of the hall a new room is being fitted up for the planning inspector. The carpenters and plasterers practically have finished their work on the second floor, and now the painters are busy. The new offices, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy the first of the coming month.

Not all the improvement is to be confined to the second floor of the city hall, it should be stated. The police headquarters, on the ground floor, are to come in for a share of attention. Already new flooring has been laid in the corridor between the jail room and the station office, and in the latter the vault with which the office of the clerk has been equipped has been extended. A door has been cut from Sixteenth street leading to the private office of the chief, in order that he can be reached without walking through the station, and lending a degree of privacy to the missions of callers bent on seeing the head of the police department. Perhaps there will be some new furniture for the station also. The whole building, including Armory hall, is to be heated with steam, the plant to be placed in a small brick structure that stands at the rear of the police patrol barn.

**Club Room on Third Floor.**

The third floor of the building is under lease to Company A, having been abandoned as a lodge meeting place. There is a large hall in connection, but it has not been in use since the floor was secured by Company A. There is a plan on foot for Company A and the Naval Reserves to lease the hall and adjoining rooms for a term of years and to convert the hall into a club room. Two shower baths are to be built in the rear part of the armory for the convenience of the Reserves and Company A.

**Thrown From a Wagon.**

George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all druggists.

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### COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO BORROW TEN THOUSAND

The following report by the finance committee was adopted at the session of the county board yesterday afternoon:

That upon examination of the accounts of the county treasurer and after crediting the account with the amount collected and due the county by reason of the tax investigation and the amount of county taxes for the current year we find that there will be about a clean balance. We also find notes due amounting to \$25,000 and interest.

The conclusion of your committee therefore is that it will be necessary to renew said notes amounting to \$25,000 and to borrow an additional amount not to exceed \$10,000 to meet current expenses until the September meeting of the board.

The board is on recess today to allow the members to visit the county infirmary. They went in a body on the morning train to Coal Valley. They will return this evening.

### Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best an earth, 25c, at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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6 rolls ceiling at 10c ..... .60  
16 yards border at 5c ..... .80

**All for 1.50**

Total ..... \$2.50

The Combination Sale is a Wonder.

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6 rolls ceiling at 25c ..... 1.50  
18 yards border at 6c ..... 1.08

**All for 2.75**

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